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TWO CENTS.

FORMER CHARLEROI MAN IS ARRESTED ON ROBBERY CHARGE

**Caught While in the Turner
Club at Monaca, and
Badly Beaten Up**

HIS COMPANION KILLED

A telegram to The Mail this morning from Beaver, Pa., says that Mike Spridik, reported formerly of Charleroi, is under guard in the Rochester General hospital, suffering from severe bruises inflicted in a battle when it is said he was caught with George Ayers committing a robbery at Monaca Turner Hall. Ayers was shot and killed by Henry Miksch, secretary of the council, who is well known in Charleroi.

According to further information, the steward of the Turner Hall, early Monday morning, heard someone prowling about the hall. He got word to Henry Miksch, the secretary, who hurried to the hall and found two men coming from the place. He ordered them to halt. They broke and ran, and Miksch pulled a gun and shot. He says he did not shoot to hit, but only to scare them. The man afterwards identified as Ayers, ran for some distance and then collapsed. It was discovered he had been shot and was in a serious condition. He was rushed to the Rochester General Hospital, where he died about five minutes after being admitted.

The other man according to Miksch put up a fight, in which he was badly used up. He was also taken to the Rochester General Hospital, but his condition is not serious.

The two men, when discovered, were in the store room of the Turner Hall, and the belief is expressed that they were hunting booze.

Ayers was a married man, and leaves a wife and two children living in Washington. The wife was notified on Monday of the death of her husband.

LEAVE YOUR QUID ON THE OUTSIDE

The State Department of Health has sent out notices to ice cream parlors and restaurants asking that they notify patrons by notices that wads of chewing gum be thrown out before entering to eat. The practice of sticking these wads on chairs and tables is not only filthy and disgusting, but a menace to health.

Mrs. Olive Rush has accepted a position as buyer for the Fau Dry Goods company in their Ready-to-Wear Department.

Mrs. Rush is a woman of considerable experience in ladies buying and selling, having occupied the same position in some of the largest stores in Western Pennsylvania and is thoroughly conversant with the style and manner of fitting.

During the past two weeks she has been in New York selecting the latest styles and has returned and taken up her duties in preparation for a large Spring opening.

RIVER TUNNEL FOR COAL HAULAGE SYSTEM

A tunnel underneath the Ohio river at Powhatan, near Sistersville, W. Va. to transport coal from West Virginia into Ohio, is proposed by the Jones coal interests of Pittsburgh, to cut the cost of coal freightage. The Jones interests formerly owned the old Rostraver mine across the river from Lock Four.

LOWERING PRICES ON ROAD BUILDING

Road contractors who bid for the award of contracts for 104 miles of improved highways by the Highways Department expressed the belief that business has begun to right itself and that conditions would be adjusted accordingly.

One of the contractors said that one of the most favorable signs of renewed activity in the industrial world is the attitude of labor which has shown a willingness to return to pre-war wages. "We are getting men at 35 and 40 cents an hour for our road work, where a year ago men refused to work for less than 75 cents."

The employment situation and the fact that railroads are in the process of retrenchment, both in labor and construction, are pointed to as possible explanations of the 15 per cent reductions in bids from last season.

The price of stone is away above what it ought to be. One contractor said, and it is possible that many of the road builders will open their own quarries to supply their needs for contracts in which they are interested. The same methods may be used in obtaining sand and other material where the price is above normal.

The highway department was responsible for the statement that although bids were from 15 to 20 per cent lower, there is still room for further declines, and that when the next contracts are awarded it is hoped that conditions will have so improved that as much as 50 per cent saving may be effected.

NEW HOSE CART FOR NORTH BELLE VERNON

The fire department of North Belle Vernon has received a new hose cart and a supply of new hose. The borough is also negotiating for a number of fire hydrants, and when these are installed the citizens feel they will be fairly well prepared to handle any fire that might occur in the community.

DONORA OPEN HEARTH DOWN FOR THIS WEEK

The open hearth furnaces at Donora were closed down Saturday for the present week. This suspension also included the "duplex" plant. The suspension has caused a large number of men to be idle for the time being, but it is expected that the furnaces will be in operation as usual by the first of the coming month.

RIVER TRAFFIC IS SLOW AT THIS TIME

Traffic on the Monongahela river has taken a decided slump during the past week or ten days, due to the limited demand for coal at the various mills along the river. The Vesta Coal company, which looks after the fuel needs of the Jones & Laughlin company, is operating but one boat at the present time, while other independent companies are doing but little.

The Carnegie line is transporting the greater amount of coal at this time, the big by-product plant at Clairton taking its usual amount of fuel. Little improvement is expected in the situation until the mills are again on a normal basis, which may be several weeks distant yet. In the meantime, however, preparations are being made to open quite a number of new mines, which will likely be ready for delivery of coal some time during the coming summer.

ASK APPOINTMENT OF ALEX. B. GRAY, SR.

Alexander B. Gray, Sr., of Roscoe, father of the late Sheriff Alexander B. Gray, deceased, will likely be appointed to succeed his son as Sheriff. He will serve, if he is appointed, until the first Monday in January, the vacancy in the sheriff's office to be regularly filled at the general election to be held in November.

A petition is being circulated, signed by county officials and others, asking for Mr. Gray's appointment by Governor Sproul. It is understood that there will be no other applicant for the position. It seemed to be a general feeling that out of respect to the deceased sheriff that his father should be appointed to serve until the vacancy is regularly filled.

With the retention of the present deputies under the father, these deputies being familiar with the duties of the office and the business up to the time of the death of Sheriff Gray, the affairs of the office will go right ahead as usual. It is expected that the appointment will be made within a few days.

In the meantime Coroner Greenlee is looking after the affairs of the office until a successor to Sheriff Gray is appointed.

WORKERS STRIKE FOR PIE AND CIGARETS

One hundred and fifty snow shovelers on the Sunbury division of the Pennsylvania railroad, who were fed and given pie for dessert besides a dollar an hour, went on a strike demanding tobacco and cigars. The foreman refused to accede to the demand, cancelled the order for pie and discharged 50 of the workers who stopped passersby for the "makin's."

LOCAL BOAT YARD A SUPPLY CENTER

Government officials in charge of river construction work are pushing this feature of activity at the present time as fast as possible. The Steamer Kittingham left the local government boat yard on Monday with a large amount of supplies for Lock No. 6 where a new chamber is being recently assigned to local service being constructed, while the gasoline tender lately assigned to local service has gone to Lock No. 14 with material to be used in repairs at that point.

The boat yard at Lock No. 4 is now recognized as one of the most important supply centers for government work in the Pittsburgh district. Material of all kinds is being shipped daily to this point, to be stored for future use. Among the consignments now being received is a large quantity of heavy timber, which is coming in from the south and the northwest. This timber will be used in work around the lock and dams, and for the construction of such craft as the government may need for use on the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers.

SALES INDICATE MINING ACTIVITY

Several important coal and real estate deals have taken place in Greene county recently, which appears to indicate considerable activity in that field in the near future. One of these transfers was the sale of 269.61 acres of surface in Monongahela township by Henry Higginbotham, of Uniontown to the Pittsburgh Steel company. It is believed that the steel company is buying this land as a town site in connection with the development of its Greene county coal lands.

The Whitely Coal company has also been buying quite extensively of coal lands in Greene county of late. This corporation is said to be one of the largest owners of virgin coal in that undeveloped field.

COURT SAYS LIQUOR HAS NO LEGAL STATUS

Watch your "hooch." Thieves may steal your liquor without fear of prosecution. That is what Judge John D. Humphries, of the Fulton Ga. Superior court ruled on Monday at the trial of a city detective charged with stealing liquor from a self-confessed bootlegger. The judge ruled that liquor has no legal status and cannot be protected by the laws. Consequently one cannot be arrested for stealing it. He said the owner of the liquor might prosecute as a violation of the prohibition laws but not for stealing.

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FIVE FEATURES ARE ADOPTED IN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PROGRAM

ELKS PREPARING FOR BIG BIRTHDAY PARTY

The committee in charge of the program for the Washington Birthday party, to be held at the Elks Club this evening, have been quite busy in completing the final arrangements for the event. The committee has arranged for a very enjoyable program for the evening, and the attendance is expected to be large.

END CAMPAIGN FOR BIG HOTEL

The Washington Chamber of Commerce will close its campaign today for subscriptions to the stock of the proposed George Washington hotel, which it is hoped to erect at the county capital. To realize the construction of this hotel will require the sum of \$1,200,000. Of this amount the banks have agreed to carry half of it on first bond and mortgage, the balance to be raised by subscriptions. Of the remaining \$600,000 there remained this morning only \$22,000 to be subscribed for. The promoters anticipate that this amount will be realized before the day is over, which will guarantee the erection of a first class hotel.

The success of this project is due to the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce of Washington. They proposed the campaign and outlined the plan of action by means of which the money was raised, and the effort shows what can be done by the sincere efforts of an organization which has the interests of the community at heart. The hotel will not only be a great asset to Washington, but likewise a great convenience to all those who visit the county seat, either on business or as a tourist.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY SLED RIDE LAST NIGHT

The Young People's Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church enjoyed a sled ride to Bentleyville last night. The night was perfect, the crowd most congenial and the roads could not have been better. They returned about eleven o'clock to the church primary room where Mrs. Henderson and Miss Etta Work had a warm lunch ready. The young people voted the ride one of the finest of their many good times.

Miss Cecilia Cairns, head milliner at Berryman's store, has just returned after a trip to New York, where she assisted Mr. Berryman in selecting the new fashions in ladies' wearing apparel as well as all the very newest inspirations in Spring Millinery. While in New York Miss Cairns made arrangements with the Sphinx Hat Co. for the Berryman Store to be their exclusive agents for the "Sphinx" Milliner Made Hats. This special line as well as the largest and most extensive selection of hats they have ever shown will be featured by them this spring.

The Next Meeting of Forum Will Discuss "White Way Lighting"

THURSDAY MEETING DAY

The Forum committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet at a very early date to map out a program for the Forum meetings which are to be held every two weeks. Mr. Guy Moffitt was appointed chairman of the Forum Committee and the Vice-Chairmen are Mrs. R. H. Rush, M. T. Crowley, T. L. Pollock and W. H. Milliken. Each of these vice-chairmen are to choose fourteen others as additional members of the committee. It is urgently desired that these committees be appointed at the earliest possible time.

The Board of Directors will hold their next regular meeting on Thursday afternoon of this week, at four o'clock in the municipal building. The Board, at their last meeting, decided to make Thursday of each week their regular meeting day.

There are five things in the major program which the Chamber of Commerce is setting out to begin work upon at once. These are: 1. Completion of the Municipal Auditorium; 2. Parks and Playgrounds; 3. Street Lighting; 4. Good Roads; 5. Housing. The discussion at the next Forum will have to do with "White Way Lighting." Mr. W. H. Milliken and his group will lead in the discussion of this important question.

FIRST EXAMINATIONS SET FOR TEACHERS

County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine announces that the first examinations for special and state permanent certificates will be held at the California Normal school and the University of Pittsburgh on April 8 and 9. Teachers interested are requested to make application to John A. Entz, principal of the California school, or W. F. Kennedy, of the University of Pittsburgh. Applications must be made one month previous to the dates set for the tests. Information regarding the examinations can also be secured from County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine.

GAME WILL BE CALLED AT 8 O'CLOCK SHARP

The game this evening at the high school gymnasium will be between the Donora girls' team and the girls of Charleroi high. Both combinations are playing very good basket ball and a most interesting contest may be expected. Prof. Frawley, head of the manual training department in the local high school, will act as referee. The game will be called promptly at eight o'clock.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON.

OUR NATIONAL SAFETY.

No great nation is safe without ample military and naval strength with which to defend itself against a foreign enemy or to compel its rights in the world of nations.

The unwisdom of America, big and powerful nation that she was, skimming along in a niggardly way as a ninth-rate military and naval power before the war fell upon the world in 1914, is too well known to call for discussion.

Have we learned nothing from the great war? Judging from the attitude of the advocates of a small navy and a miserable little army in respect to size, we may assume that we have not.

There has been no time since the development of the world expansion when prudence and far vision called so loudly and so positively for that national insurance for peace that is found in a powerful navy and an army big enough to complement the navy.

This is a time of unparalleled world upheaval. No human mind nor any nation in this situation can see clearly the outcome of this tense period with its many unsolved problems.

Because of these world disturbances isn't it more urgent than ever before that we be prepared for that which may break loose, and being thus prepared bring to bear on the world a restraining influence.

OUR THEATRE BILL.

Ten years ago an estimate that the people of the United States paid \$100,000,000 a year for theatrical amusements was considered extravagant. Now the Secretary of the Treasury predicts a yield of \$70,000,000 annually from a 20 per cent tax on theatre admissions. This is necessarily based on box office receipts of \$350,000,000, plus the war tax, which is paid by purchasers, making a total of \$420,000,000 a year.

These figures prove the prevalence of the "social duty" of attending the theatre, which Sir Henry Irving observed as a distinguishing feature of American life. The total, of course, is vastly swollen by the returns from the motion picture houses. A decade ago this avenue of expenditure for indoor amusement was relatively small. Now it presumably contributes at least as much to the total as the regular theatres.

America, without artificial stimulus of a war, is a nation of theatre-goers. They pay more liberally for their entertainment in the playhouses

than any other people. That is why the European actors of reputation seek our shores as an Eldorado. For the same reason our people deserve better systematic treatment from producing managers and native playwrights than they frequently receive.

A HARDING POLICY.

A peace of common sense, not a blind idealism, is the peace which President-elect Harding plans for the United States, and indirectly for the world. Such revelations of the President elect's program and policies, contained in a dispatch from Washington by Arthur Sears Henning, inspire a substantial hope that peace and the naval holiday will be assured together in the course of the next administration.

Mr. Harding understands that the United States must do a great deal of bargaining with foreign powers in the next few months. He intends to sit in the game with a good hand. Among his cards will be the navy. The fact that he now makes it clear that he will not discard that ace before the hand is played out gives assurance that he will be able to protect his principal.

Fear of an altruistic trance in which the United States might begin a naval holiday in advance of other powers, weakening its position in any subsequent effort to induce the others to follow, is eliminated. Mr. Harding favors continued building on the present program. But he also favors disarmament or restriction of future building by agreement with Britain and Japan. That is common sense.

Japan recently decided it would not enter a naval holiday. That decision indicates the spirit and purpose of at least the dominant factors in the Japanese government. If we were facing the possibility of even temporary cessation of our building program, we might fear such a decision. Under the next president we need have no fear.

Great Britain is satisfied with her place in naval affairs. If the United States will likewise be satisfied there need be no fear that Japan will prevent a naval holiday eventually by agreement. When Britain and America agree, they will be in a position to tell Japan what to do, not simply to ask it. Of such advantage is the program outlined for the next administration.

The day after Mr. Dawes had dismissed as inconsequential the question of sales to France of War Department materials at a fraction of their original cost, large stocks of automobile tires, part of that sale, were reported as coming into this country, their deteriorated condition having a bad effect on the reputation of our American manufacturers. Possibly Mr. Dawes will now find it "time to retire."

France believes that Germany is well able to pay the sum demanded as reparations for the wrongs done in the world war. More than that, France appears to be determined to make the Germans pay the price laid down by the Allies. Although peace came over two years ago to war-torn Europe, actual hostilities are not a remote possibility.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion among the Allies that this proposed disarmament ought to begin with Germany.

The key to the great shipping yard at Hog Island was recently turned over to the U. S. Shipping Board. Well, that is about all that was left.

Remember your dead. W. S. Cook and Co. Monuments with Lawton Frye Funeral Director

Use the Classified Column.

Began Great University.

An anonymous pamphlet, written and published by Franklin in 1749, concerns the myriads of "Old Penn's" sons very nearly. Its author has described its genesis in the following words: "Having acquired some little reputation by projecting the Public Library in 1732, and obtaining the subscriptions by which it was established, and by proposing and promoting with success, sundry other schemes of utility, in 1739, I was encouraged to hazard another project, that of a Public Education for our Youth. Before I went about to procure subscriptions, I thought it proper to prepare the mind of the people by a pamphlet, which I wrote and printed and distributed with my newspaper; and the title was 'Proposals Relating to the Education of Youth in Pennsylvania.' From this small beginning sprang the university in Philadelphia, with its present day registration of 11,700 students.—Ana Don Dickson, in New York Times.

Petrified Forest in Arizona.

The petrified forest is in the midst of the great desert of Apache. These trees are of a coniferous, extinct species, with the exception of a single cottonwood trunk. They lie prone upon the ground as they drifted in a prehistoric sea. Water-logged and heavy, they sank to the bottom, and were there covered with sand and changed into chert. The sand hardened and cemented into stone and finally rose above the waters. This stone forest lay hidden from view for countless ages. By slow disintegration the imbedded rock was all washed away and the petrified trees, being much harder and more durable, were left scattered in dense profusion on the surface of the earth, where they had so long lain buried.

Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

The number of years allotted to the diamond anniversary varies in different countries. In the Scandinavian countries 60 years is fixed as the diamond wedding, while in Italy, 70 years constitute a diamond wedding, and the sovereign of that country is wont to testify his interest in the happiness of any couple in his kingdom who have dwelt together in holy wedlock for 70 years by some token of royal favor. A well-known writer states that various authorities declare that 70 years, being a sacred period, the three score and ten years allotted by the psalmist as the age of man on earth, should be regarded as the period of a true diamond wedding.

Consider Friends' Viewpoint.

To keep friends you must show an interest in what interests your friend. No one wants to be associated with those who are selfish. And it's so easy to become more selfish when you once begin to think and act only for yourself. So the wise man learns to think in terms of his friends. That's another reason why friendships have such an influence in life. And your friend will be concerned for your welfare and together you will work out what is for the best interest of all concerned. And you will find life becoming more and more broad as you learn to think from your friend's viewpoint.—Exchange.

Severe Tests for Searchlights.

The searchlights made use of in warfare and a few other purposes are put to a severe test before they are regarded as completed. Elaborate instruments are used to measure the intensity of the beam, but its diameter is measured by an immense "yard stick" located 2,300 yards away from the light. A long narrow stretch of lumber supported on trestles has divisions at regular intervals just like those of the measuring stick and when the beam is directed at this structure, it is easy to measure the diameter. In a small house at one end is a photometer by which the intensity of the light may be measured at any point.

Had Equally Wrong Ideas.

A village baryton condemned one of the most famous singers of the day because he was afraid to hold a high note and left it almost as soon as he took it. The art of the great singer in using his voice to interpret the composition did not appeal to the local baryton who made use of compositions to display his voice. He was judging in the same way as the editor of the newspaper who looked for an interesting story in a work on singing and who was unaware that those who wanted to improve their singing were interested in being instructed.—New York Sun.

The Birds at Play.

Resting on the rail under the hawk for a minute or two in early evening, when it was too chilly to stay long, I watched a flock of rooks and jackdaws soaring in the sky. Round and round and ever upward they circled, the jackdaws, of course, betraying their presence by their call: up toward the blue, as if in the joy of their hearts they held a festival, happy in the genial weather and the approach of the nesting time. This soaring and wheeling is evidently done for recreation, like a dance.—Christian Science Monitor.

Helping Mother.

Pete's wife had been working hard all day and when evening came she was pretty well tired out. When Pete came home that night she remarked about being tired and added, "Believe me, I'm going to count my steps tomorrow." The next day she found their youngster following her around, saying "Ten, eleven, etc." She finally asked why he was doing it, and he told her he was counting her steps for her.

The Care of Your Teeth.

A teaspoonful of lime water in a glass of milk, taken every day, will help to strengthen the teeth, and will also sweeten the breath. The teeth should be brushed after every meal with a little bicarbonate of soda dissolved in warm water. One of the simplest and best dentifrices for ordinary use is white Castile soap and precipitated chalk. A few drops of tincture of myrrh in a little water makes a delightful mouth wash. Chewing the bark of cinnamon is both an antiseptic process and a healthy one for improving the teeth and gums.

Roman Idea Concerning Oysters.

According to an eminent old Roman doctor, the Romans' predilection for oysters was a sanitary one, which he explained thus: "Living oysters are endowed with the proper medicinal virtues; they nourish wonderfully, and solicit rest; for he who supps on oysters is wont on that night to sleep placidly; and to the valentudinary afflicted with a weak stomach, eight, ten or twelve raw oysters in a morning, or one hour before dinner, is more healing than any drug or mixture that the apothecary can compound."

Games of Chinese Children.

The Chinese have numerous games, many quite similar to those played by American children. Kite flying and bat-dedore and shuttlecock are popular. Ta Chin, or "hitting the ball," is played by striking the ball to the ground with the hand as often as possible. Various forms of blindman's buff, tah, tel-lo, or whipping the top, and ta pan, a form of hop scotch, prove that childhood knows the same games in many countries. Punch and Judy shows are very popular with Chinese children.

What's a Toxin?

The poisons must not be confused with the toxins. The toxins are poisonous substances derived from germs in the course of their life and growth. They are the active principles of the germs, to which the germs owe their characteristic effects upon the human system. It is the toxin of the diphtheria germs, for example, which causes most of the mischief when infection has taken place.

Beating the Bachelor.

In Sicily the fir tree is unknown as a Christmas adjunct, but the very ludicrous custom of "beating the bachelor" is observed by the women. All of the unmarried men in the village are driven into the church after mass by the outnumbering women and run about the sacred edifice and beaten until they declare (often falsely) that they will wed ere another Christmas come around.

Venetian Glass.

Venetian glass is distinguished by its exquisite thinness and fineness of quality—Tiffany glass being its only rival. Compared with Bohemian glass, which is also prized for bric-a-brac, its quality is much superior, although Bohemian glass sometimes rivals it in coloring and decorations which are more gorgeous but not as refined.

The Bright Side.

The warden of Ohio penitentiary says that this one is true. Recently a negro prisoner, in for life, was brought before him and in the conversation the warden said: "Why, Rastus, you are in for life, aren't you?" With a broad grin the negro replied philosophically, "Oh, no, warden, just from now on."

Brains of Lower Animals.

All animals have some form of brain and nervous system, which in the horse and other higher animals approximates the human brain. As compared with the human brain, those of animals are deficient in reasoning power but in other ways their intelligence is very marked.

Horace Greeley's Philosophy.

Those who discharge promptly and faithfully all their duties to those who still live in the flesh, can have but little time for poking and peering into the life beyond the grave. Better to attend to each world in its proper order.—Horace Greeley.

Honors More Than Even.

"I hear you got the worst of it with the little boy next door." I remarked to Harry. "Oh, I didn't get much the worse of it," asserted the little chap. "He licked me, all right, but my dog licked both his dog and cat, too."

Turkish Women Fine Linguists.

It is no uncommon thing for Turkish women to be able to speak half the languages of Europe, and to have, in addition, a knowledge of ancient Greek, Persian and Arabic.

'Twas Ever Thus.

The hotel dweller longs for the comforts of home. And the home dweller longs for the comforts of a hotel.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Educate Your Dollars.

Placed in a rural store: "Trade Here and Teach Your Dollars to Have More Cents."—Boston Transcript.

To Poor Purpose.

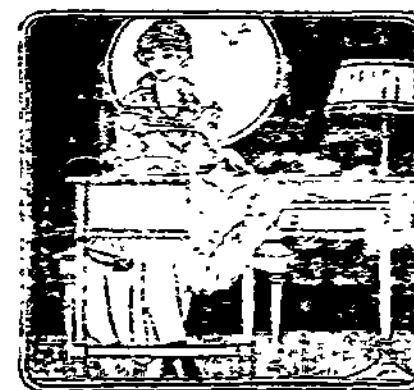
People who talk merely to attract attention seldom attract attention that is worth anything.

Resemblance.

The average man resembles a whale; he no sooner gets on top than he begins to blow.—Boston Transcript.

Long Fast of Birds.

A condor can exist without food for 40 days, and an eagle 20 days.



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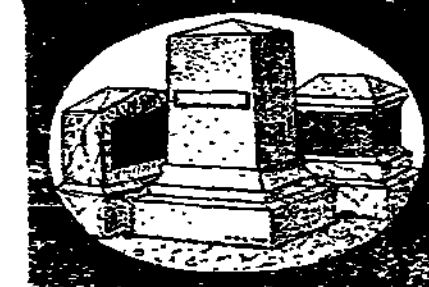
WHO DETERMINES CREDIT?

A man's credit is the measure of his worth in the opinion of his associates—upon this credit rests in a large measure his business success.

Associated with a bank of recognized standing is invaluable to a business man. To it he turns for counsel and credit.

A commercial account with this bank means much more than the amount represented in your pass book.

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New SPRING MILLINERY



COLOR SWAYS SPRING MILLINERY

It would seem Spring Millinery could not resist the loveliness of color, for it abounds in fabric, trimming and straw. Smart sailors, Russian turbans, off-the-face and clotche styles are found in interesting modes trimmed with gay appliques, embroidery, drooping feathers and flowers. Moderation in price makes an inviting affair of the business of selecting a new Spring bonnet.

VEILING

Feminine subtlety lurks in every filmy mesh of the new veilings. Shetland, Chantilly, filet octagonal meshes, chenille dotted and other veilings in all the desired shades of Spring are daily receiving the attention of women who appreciate the smartness and verve the Veil adds to simplest of costumes.



J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

ELKS BOWLING LEAGUE

Wahos—			
F. Piersol	102	140—242	
H. A. Russell	166	93 137—395	
W. Phillips	109	111 108—323	
Reeves	124	99 125—345	
S. Piersol	126	138 113—377	
Schempp		90 —90	

Total	627	531	623—1751
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Champs—

W. Kuhn	124	134	178—436
J. Kuhn	91	129	97—317
Monier	116	89	—205
Vetter	72	88—160	
F. Miller, Capt.	112	140	90—342
Schoaf		125	86—211

Total	515	617	539—1671
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METHODISTS WIN OVER CANOE CLUB

The Methodists easily defeated the Canoe Club Monday evening by the score of 25 to 10. The lineup: Methodists—25. Canoe Club—10. Hancock.....F.....Schramko Jameson.....F.....Brown Hazelbaker.....C.....Anthony Johns.....G.....Williams Welsh.....G.....Allen Jameson and Hazelbaker starred for the Methodists, while Anthony and Brown played best for the Canoe Club.

WOMEN WHO OVERWORK.

"Man may work from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done." In order to keep the home neat and attractive, the children well dressed and tidy, women continually overdo and suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they need help to overcome the aches and pains which daily make life a burden. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine with specific value which overcomes many of the worst forms of female complaints, as the letters constantly being published in this paper will prove.

Notice
Houses cleaned. A. Twigg, Box 34 Lock 4, Pa. 213-112p



Keep House Plants Moist.

A piece of sponge, quite wet, and kept in each house plant has been found to result in greenness and freshness instead of the withering which so often overtakes house plants. Their failure to do well is due not so much to the heat of the house as to the dryness of the atmosphere. The saturated sponge should be pressed in among the leaves and stalks as near to the center of the plant as possible.

Islands in Great Salt Lake.

There are several islands in Great Salt Lake. On these islands, which like the lake's shores, are whitened by salt, immense flocks of ducks, geese and pelicans breed each year. On Antelope Island, the largest, alfalfa is cultivated and cattle are raised. Antelope Island, also known as Church Island, is about eighteen miles long.

Whale Meat Resembles Beef.

The meat of the whale extends in great boneless masses, in uniform quality, from the base of the skull to the tail fin. In appearance it is similar to beef, but is somewhat coarser in texture. Its flavor is said to suggest venison. One of the best "cuts" of the whale is the heart, which weighs 3,000 pounds.

Bad Luck to Owe Money.

The habit of fishermen of the Pacific have a reputation for honesty. They invariably pay all their bills before starting on a fishing expedition. They regard it as bad luck to leave any unpaid accounts behind. These men do not work for wages. They pay all expenses for their equipment and then share the proceeds of the trip.

For Entertainment.

The groceryman was "kidding" little Marie one day and asked her whose girl she was, to which she replied: "Papa's." "Well, then, whose little girl is Maybelle?" "She belongs to mamma." "What about brother James, then?" he said. She was nonplussed for a minute, then said: "Oh, he's just for entertainment."

Phonograph as a Burglar Alarm.

A practical genius has hitched up his phonograph to the door and at night after hours should any intruder succeed in opening the door the phonograph is set into action and by means of a specially made record it calls loudly for help to catch the thief.

True.

There's one thing that everybody knows and but few remember, and that is that the other fellow isn't offering to bet on his game just for the fun of it. There's only one way to beat the other fellow's game, and that's not to play it.

To Place a Ladder.

Experiments to determine the angle at which a ladder should be placed to secure the maximum degree of safety for those using it have shown that the angle of 75 degrees is the best whatever the height of the ladder.—Brooklyn Eagle

P. H. Butler's FOR ECONOMY

Potatoes 27c Peck

Special price by the bag of two and one-half bushels. These potatoes are guaranteed good cookers and free from frost.

Flour PILL BURY

24 1 2 lb sack \$1.45
49 lb sack at \$2.85

A good brand of flour well kept is sure to make good bread.

Sugar—All you want

Finest quality, pure cane

Market conditions alone suggest that you buy a supply of flour, sugar and potatoes NOW.

P. H. BUTLER'S 616 Fallowfield Ave

PAYING FOR THE HOME.

"Up to two years ago my money all went to doctors and medicine for my stomach trouble. I was constantly filled with gas and no medicine helped me permanently until I tried a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy at that time with excellent results. Now I am using my money in paying for a home." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. All druggists.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON INSPECTION TRIP

Col. Bell, United States Engineer in charge of the Pittsburgh district accompanied by a number of government officials, went south on the "Fairmont" today on an inspection trip to Lock No. 14. This lock is to be pumped out and repaired. The inspection party made the trip down the river on the Steamer Swan.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

MARRIED AT THE M. E. PARSONAGE

Thomas J. Huff, of Eighty-Four, and Emma M. Gallagher, of Bentleyville, were married at the local M. E. parsonage on Monday, February 21, Rev. Greenlee performing the ceremony.

TOPICS AT THE METHODIST SERVICES

At the services held in the Methodist Episcopal church last evening, the pastor spoke on the "Judgment." This evening the topic will be "Our Advocate."

An interesting case is scheduled to be heard before Alderman Elwood in Monongahela this afternoon. A foreign resident of VanVoorhis in Fallowfield township has made an information against one of the teachers of Fallowfield township, in which he charges assault and battery. He alleges that one of his children was punished by the teacher for some infraction of the school rules, and as a result some marks appeared on the child's body. A jury has been selected to hear the evidence and render a verdict.

The Monongahela lodge of Moose are making arrangements to erect a new building on their property at the corner of Main street and Pike alley in that city. The structure will face 75 feet on Main street and run back the same distance on the alley. It will be four stories in height, and contain storerooms on the first floor, lodge and office rooms on the second and third floor, and an auditorium on the fourth floor. It is proposed to begin construction work as soon as a satisfactory bid is received from contractors.

Kansas now has four women legislators and nobody has the temerity to ask what is the matter with Kansas?

It doesn't take much of an optimist to be glad that he isn't living in Petrograd or Moscow.

Gaiosh Not Modern Footwear.

The modern gaiosh is but the grandchild of a long line of strong, sturdy ancestors from the boots of Captain Kidd down. The boot wearing fever got so bad in England once that parliament had to be petitioned to restrict the making of boots. "The merchant and mechanic walk in boots," so read the complaint, and "many of our clergy in shoes and gaioshes. University scholars maintain the fashion likewise. Attorneys, lawyers, clerks, serving men all delight in this wasteful wantonness."

A Possible Ancestor.

J. W. Gidley, a scientist of the Smithsonian institution, has dug up a possible ancestor of man in central Montana. That is to say, he came across the skull of a small animal which unquestionably belongs to the great tribe that includes ourselves and the monkeys. The teeth prove it. The animal was not, however, a monkey. So far as known, there never were any monkeys within the limits of what is now the United States.

Quality of Foods.

Hard foods are a necessary part of a hygienic diet. The teeth need exercise, it must be remembered. Therefore, one way of keeping teeth in good condition is to eat hard foods, such as breadcrusts, toast, hard fruits, nuts and fibrous vegetables. Hard food causes the saliva and gastric juice to flow. If in addition to being hard the food is dry, the greater the flow of the saliva and gastric juice.

English Language Gaining.

To the observing student of the times, one of the wonders of this age is the spread of the English language. At the present time it is spoken by nearly 200,000,000 people. Each year adds a long list to the English-speaking world. Not many know that in the Philippines today more people speak the English language than spoke Spanish after 300 years under Spanish dominion.

How Lampreys Lay Eggs.

Lampreys are cat-like residents in the ocean that run into the fresh water at the mouth of rivers in which their eggs are deposited. They pick out the pebbles in the bottom of the river, using the suction power of their large mouths to dislodge the stone, and deposit eggs in the spot selected.

Pagan Creed Concerning Fire.

That fire and water are the habitations of spirits is perhaps a universal article of the pagan creed. The sacred ever-burning hearth fire was, in primitive days reckoned the special abode of the household gods; it was, therefore, considered dangerous to give a stranger a burning brand.

Machine Scrapes Off Paint.

In the renovation of an automobile the greatest labor is in removing the old paint, which was formerly done by hand at a considerable expense of time and labor. This is now performed by a machine which does the work in a very effective manner and very quickly.



FOR SALE—6 rooms, bath and furnace on paved street, Lock No. 4. A good home for \$6500. Bowers and Hall. 209-tf

FOR SALE—Eight rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, large lot, good location on Lookout avenue. Possession at once. Bowers and Hall. 209-tf

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe. Apply 413 McKean avenue. 216-t4

FOR SALE—Hot air furnace. Inquire 535 Mail office. 216-t6

FOR SALE—McKean avenue, \$6,750.00 two houses on 1 lot, six rooms with bath room, electric, hot air furnace and four room house rear, water and gas. Tenth Street, \$3000.00 7 rooms, bath and electric. Crest avenue, \$3600.00 6 rooms, lot 40x120. Sixth street, \$1950.00 5 rooms, water gas and electric. Lock No. 4, Center avenue, \$3500.00, 5 rooms, bath, gas and water. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 216-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap. Ivory reed buggy (practically new.) 615 Fallowfield avenue. 217-t3p

FOR SALE—Good second hand upright piano, \$100 will take it. Schroeders, 304-306 Fifth street, Charleroi. 217-t2

FOR SALE—A gas range in good condition. 318 Washington avenue. 217-t1

FOR SALE—Brown cane mahogany Davenport, two chairs to match. Loose cushion. Velour covered. First class condition. Inquire 542 Mail office. 220-t6p

FOR SALE—Vulcanizing equipment. Double mileage Tire company, 226 McKean avenue. 217-t3p

FOR SALE—Farm. 20 acres near Rogers stop. Write 520 Mail office. 218-t3p

FOR SALE—Farm of 50 acres. Inquire 541 Mail office. 219-t2p

FOR SALE—Five rooms and bath on Crest avenue. Possession about April 1921. See A. L. Dubinsky, 407 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 219-tf

FOR SALE—1917 Ford Touring automobile. Four new tires. Cheap to quick buyer. Will demonstrate. Apply to Playford Wright, Maple Creek. 218-t4p

FOR SALE—House, 5 rooms, cellar, gas and water. Lots 25x82. Price \$2,000. 805 Sixth street. 218-t3p

FOR SALE—Piano. \$200 cash. Inquire 538 Mail office. 218-t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished room for prominent gentleman. Desirable location. All conveniences. Phone 234-J. 219-t2

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 610 Fifth street. 218-t6p

FOR RENT—A good business building April 1st. Will remodel to suit owner. See A. L. Dubinsky, 407 Fallowfield avenue. 190-tf

WANTED—Experienced housekeeper, middle aged woman preferred. Good wages to right party. Apply 432 McKean avenue. 206-tf

FOR RENT—Two large furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 104 Prospect Ave. 220-t3p

WANTED—Why be idle? Sell guaranteed trees and shrubs. Commence now and draw weekly pay. Part or full time. Guaranty Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y. 213-t3p

WANTED—at once, one first class coat maker. One bushelman. Inquire Albert Hanus, 605 Fallowfield Avenue. 219-t6

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms. Inquire 534 Mail office. 216-t6p

LOST—Roll of plans, one sheet showing two floor plans and two elevations of a house. Lost near First and Fallowfield Ave. or Fourth and Meadow avenue. Reward if returned to 539 Mail office. 218-t3

BOARDING and meals. Home baking. Full dinner served 50c. 225 Fallowfield Avenue. 218-t6p

WANTED—Weak woman. Inquire Mrs. Hugh Adams, 221 McKean Avenue. 220-t3

WANTED—Salesmen for Charleroi and vicinity. Commission contract only for spare time or full time. We will teach you to sell income protection through our free school of instruction and help you build a business of your own. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Department, Saginaw, Michigan. Capital \$1,500,000. 220-t2

Have you ever heard wireless telephone music. Buy a new complete wireless telephone and telegraph receiving set. Will install it free of charge. Call Bell phone, 99 between 7 a. m. and 3 p. m. 219-t3p

WANTED—Married man for established route in Monessen collecting and soliciting Insurance. Inquire Colonial Life, 523 Fallowfield Avenue. 220-t2p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. H. L. Swickey, 532 Fallowfield Ave. 220-t2p

WANTED—Smart young man to travel on stage. Must have parent's consent. Easy work, good pay. Apply Mrs. Marriott, stage door, Palace Theatre. 220-t2p

ERECTING BUILDINGS FOR WATCHMEN

Several small buildings are being erected at Gibsonton, near the large warehouses for the night watchmen to use. Robberies of warehouses at Gibsonton are becoming all too common these "dry" times.

Sore Throat

Send postcard request to the Krew Pina Co., Inc. Waynesburg, Pa., and receive a FREE SAMPLE of KREW-PINA. More than 50 Home Uses.

SLOAN'S GOES RIGHT TO THE ACHING SPOT

You can just tell by its stimulating effect, that it is going to do you good

THOUSANDS of men and women, when the least little rheumatic "crick" assails them, have found a Liniment hardy to knock it out. Popular over a third of a century ago—far more popular today.

That's because it is so wonderfully helpful in relieving external aches and pains—sciatica, lumbago, rheumatism, neuralgia, overstrained muscles, stiff joints, weather exposure rashes. A little is all that is necessary, for it penetrates without rubbing, to the aching spot. No mess, no stained shirt. All druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.00

Sloan's Liniment



A Glimpse of the Spits Discloses Many Novel Collar Treatments

In braidings, embroideries, pipings and clever vestices—in countless striking ways is youthfulness depicted by the Spits. They are smart little affairs with their straight, hanging boxy lines or fascinating little jackets which ripple bewitchingly. Long and three-quarter sleeves are featured, and all jackets are crepe de Chine lined.

\$24.75 to \$89.50



KNOW MONEY BY PICTURES

How Those Who Handle Many Bills Find It Comparatively Easy to Tell Bad Ones.

It is a comparatively easy matter to become an expert in the quick handling of money and also to detect bills that have been raised, according to those who have tried. A large proportion of the bills now in circulation are federal reserve notes. Those in common use have identification characteristics in addition to the numerals, easy to memorize.

Cashiers who handle large and small bills rapidly usually memorize the portrait on the bills, which are large enough to be unmistakable as the major mark of identification, with the numerals as the minor aid. The two combined are well-nigh infallible, save in the case of clever counterfeiters.

As the raising of bills is accomplished with the numerals, familiarity with the portraits, and comparison, will verify the proper denomination of the bills. The portraits on the federal reserve bills in everyday use are as follows:

One-dollar notes, portrait of George Washington.
Two-dollar notes, portrait of Thomas Jefferson.

Five-dollar notes, portrait of Abraham Lincoln.

Ten-dollar notes, portrait of Andrew Jackson.

Twenty-dollar notes, portrait of Grover Cleveland.

Fifty-dollar notes, portrait of U. S. Grant.

Hundred-dollar notes, portrait of Benjamin Franklin.

HAD HAZY IDEA OF FINANCE

Queer Notion Held by Old Wash White Common to Many Investors, According to Lawyer.

At a dinner in New York the other day a prominent lawyer noted for his activities in rounding up investment swindlers told the following good story:

"It's pitiful to see how foolish a great many people are when it comes to a question of finance."

"Old Wash White is a good example of financial foolishness. When Wash's boss got back to the Delta from the North one day, he found the old man driving a fine young mule hitched to a handsome wagon."

"Now, Wash was a notoriously shiftless customer, and so his boss said to him:

"Where did you get that splendid turnout, Washington?"

"Ah done boughten it at Magnolia, sah," said Wash.

"How much did it cost you?"

"Ah done give mah note fo' \$200 for it, sah."

"Good gracious," said the boss, "where do you expect to get \$200 to meet your note when it falls due?"

"Wash looked astonished and offended."

"To de Lawd's sake, boss man, he said, 'you sho'ly don't expect me ter give mah note an' pay, too?'"

Wasn't Addressing Tramp.

On her way downtown the other morning the woman stopped to see a sick friend, who lives on the first floor of a remodeled private house with a bedroom overlooking a nice old-fashioned back yard. The window was open and suddenly a loud voice broke the calm of the sick-room.

"You dirty bum, that's what you are," said the voice. "Of course you're comin' home now for your breakfast—and look at you, covered with dirt. It's a bum you are and not a drop of blue blood in you. Quit your whinin', you hungry stayout. Me lookin' and waitin' for you last night and worryin' about you! And now I suppose you want to sleep all day and rest up for another night. You're just like the rest of your kind. It's a bum you are and nothin' else."

The woman leaned out of the open window that she might see the wreck of humanity the tirade had visualized. And there was the comfortably built, immaculately clean janitress letting in her prize-winning Angora cat. Dough-boy had come home for breakfast.—New York Sun.

Japan's Sulphur Baths.

At the foot of the volcano Asamayama in Japan there is a combination of hot sulphur and cold mineral springs. The bathing house consists of three or four substantial wooden bathing tanks, into which the hot water flows, and a wooden platform running around the room with cupboards and shelves where the people dress.

Beams laid across the bathing tanks divide them into little squares, a square for each person.

The duration of the time bath is regulated with great precision by the head attendant, and during the bath from 150 to 200 half litre scoops of hot sulphur water are poured over the head of the bather.

Emergency Call.

"We've got lizards in our basement, and I just killed a snake in the front yard. Can't you send some one out right away to kill them?" wailed a voice over the telephone to William F. Cleary, clerk of the board of public works.

It was a woman's voice, or Mr. Cleary would have sent a request to the board of public safety that one of the moral squads be sent out with a suggestion that they might find what, ever it was that made people "see snakes." However, he asked the board to send but an ordinary policeman to kill the reptiles.—Indianapolis News.

Polar Bear Can Swim.

The Polar bear is as fine a swimmer as a seal, and behaves, in the ice-cold seas of the north, with as much unconcern as though it had been born in that element, writes Dr. R. W. Shufeldt in the American Forestry Magazine. It has been known to drift for miles upon a floating iceberg, and this evidently for pleasure and convenience, rather than from necessity, as a number of Arctic explorers have reported having seen Polar bears, hale and hearty, swimming in the open ocean all the way from 40 to 50 miles from land.

Sheridan and Cumberland.

The story is told of Cumberland that he took his children to see "The School for Scandal" and when they laughed rebuked them, saying that he saw nothing to laugh at in this comedy. When this was reported to Sheridan, his comment was, "I think that confoundedly ungrateful, for I went to see Cumberland's last tragedy and laughed heartily at it all the way through."—Henry A. Byers in "The Connecticut Wits and Other Essays."

Best Wood to Resist Decay.

The forest service says that this cannot be determined, since various species act differently in tropical and temperate climates. Lignum vitae probably comes nearer to living up to this term than any wood in the world. Generally speaking, the following woods may be classed as very durable: Black locust, cypress, greenheart, lignum vitae, mesquite, teak and the cedars.

Trees for Korea.

Reforestation in Korea started with a handful of seeds planted by a Methodist missionary at Chenuipo, some 20 years ago, says the American Forestry Magazine. The work of providing shade trees for their stations was taken up by other missionaries, and in a few years the oppressive barrenness of the Korean hills was broken here and there by clumps of bolder trees about the American mission stations.

Gender of the Sun.

In modern English literature the sun is invariably referred to as masculine and its gender is now so fixed. But in old English the sun was always termed feminine as it is in Milton; Shakespeare, however, considered the sun masculine. The Germans still refer to the sun as feminine, while in French it is masculine.

Curious Compromise.

When South Africa became federated, ten years ago, a controversy as to the capital city was settled by one of the most curious compromises in history. Pretoria became the administrative and Cape Town the legislative center. So United South Africa has two capitals, which are almost exactly 1,000 miles apart.—Brooklyn Eagle.

First Use of Music Notes.

It is not known exactly. In the first half of the Thirteenth century notes of definite length were introduced. The first real school of composition was in Flanders, William Du Fay being the first of the composers of this school. He was born shortly before 1400 and died in 1474.

Festival of the Quail.

In the Mediterranean, no bird is better known than the quail. Twice a year he passes over the great inland sea. His coming is quite a festival, and many an outstanding bill and many a peasant's overdue rent is paid at his expense.

Skin Thick on Palms.

Among other interesting facts that have been determined by the tireless investigating scientists is this: That the skin on the palm of the hand is normally 20 times as thick as the skin on the eyelids. The palms of the workman are even thicker.

Celtic Isle.

The smallest dependency of France is the Ile d'Hoedle, situated at the east of Bella Isle. Its population is 238. They do not speak French, but Celtic. They are provided with food at an inn managed by the women. The town has no streets.

Good Humor Comes First.

Honest good humor is the oil and wine of a merry meeting, and there is no jovial companionship equal to that where the jokes are rather small and the laughter abundant.—Washington Irving

Should Never Have Left Sarah.

"My dear," said an old lady, "I felt I ought never to have taken the holiday. Scarcely had I set foot in my apartments when I was handed a telegram from Sarah. 'Parrot laid an egg. Wire instructions.'"

And There Be Others, Too.

"Ahm dooly thankul," said Rastus Johnson, "dat de good Lord ain't enforcin' de law now as he wunst done agin dat man Ananias."

Jud Tunkins.

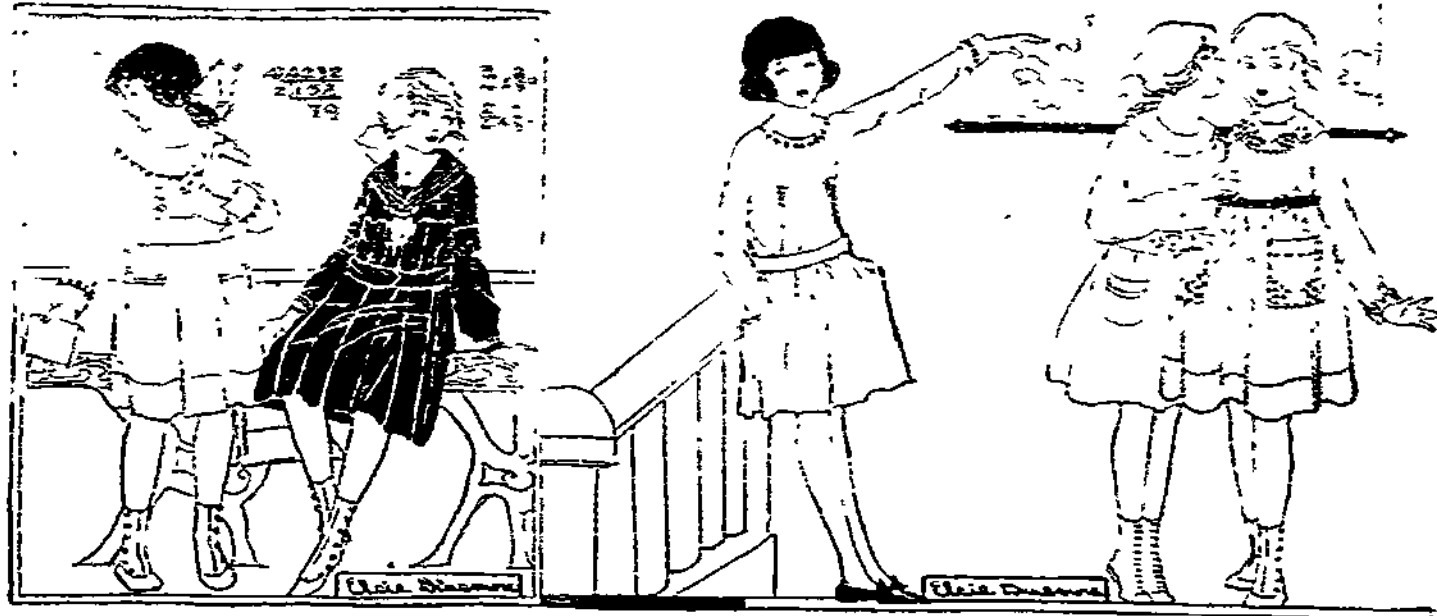
Jud Tunkins says he never yet saw a man who said he loved work that wasn't more or less sickle in his affection.

Conducted 28,000 Inquests.

A coroner in one of the London boroughs has retired with a record, having conducted 28,000 inquests during his 26 years of service.

Character Must Be Foundation. Character must stand behind and back up everything. The sermon, the poem, the picture, the play, none of them is worth a dime without it.

Fau Dry Goods Co.



Elsie Dinsmore Dresses

Wonderfully attractive are the Elsie Dinsmore Gingham Dresses for Spring. They have just arrived. Plaids, checks, plain colors; and a new "combination" dress with plain colored waists and plaid skirts, in sizes from 6 to 16 1-2 at very attractive prices, from \$2.25 to \$4.50

LITTLE SISTER DRESSES

In all desirable patterns of choice Gingham for the smaller "miss." Daintily trimmed, well made and smart appearance from \$1.25 to \$3.00

Tots' New Dresses With Bloomers

Wonderfully practical little frocks, delightfully little-girlish, with packets, sash and quaint collar; 2 to 6 year sizes--of checked gingham, some combined with plain chambray, with bloomers to match.....\$2.25

Of plaid gingham or of plain chambray, trimmed with hand smocking, with bloomers,

\$2.50--\$3.00

Fau Dry Goods Co.

Race of Red-Heads

The possibility of red-headed people being "a separate race" was mentioned at a recent meeting of the Royal Anthropological Institute in London. According to F. G. Parsons, the average number of red-headed people is, roughly, four in each 100, and it is quite an aristocratic color. In London 5.1 per cent of the upper classes have red hair, as compared with 4.3 per cent in the lower classes. There is, says Prof. Parsons, an abnormal amount of red hair among the beauties of the southwest of Ireland.

Progenitor of the Galosh.

The great-grandfather of the galosh was the Englishman's Jack boot, black as the leather bottles from which he drank his ale—solid and unpliable as iron, square-toed and clumsy. Even the purest of Puritans strode the streets with this one frivolity of dress flaring at the tops. It wasn't the "wearing of boots" that was the abuse, mourned one commentator upon this style, "but the generality of the wearing and the manner of cutting boots out with huge, slovenly, immoderate tops."

It happened in Scotland—and on Sunday, too. A young man, strolling along a village street, went into a confectioner's shop with the intention of purchasing some chocolate creams. "I dinna sell chocolate creams on the Sabbath day," said the old lady behind the counter in her sternest tones. "But," protested the youth, "I saw you sell sweets to that lady a moment ago." "Aye," replied the douce Scotswoman, "some ecclesiastical confectionery. Ecclesiastical confectionery," she went on to explain, "includes peppermint drops, pan drops and ginger lozenges—but nae chocolate creams."—Glasgow Herald.

Tiptoeing Lengthens Life.

An eminent professor recently stated that it was possible to lengthen one's life and improve the general health merely by tiptoeing for a few minutes every day.

The Visionary.

"John, do you ever play cards for money?" "No, my dear, I sometimes think I do, but it's always the other man who does it!"

The Golden Rule.

The "Golden Rule" is a term applied to Christ's doctrine of doing to others as we should wish them to do unto us. See Luke 6. 31.

A Monopoly.

We never know what the future has in store for us—and the worst of it is we can't go to any other store.—Boston Transcript.

Spiritual Alarm Clocks.

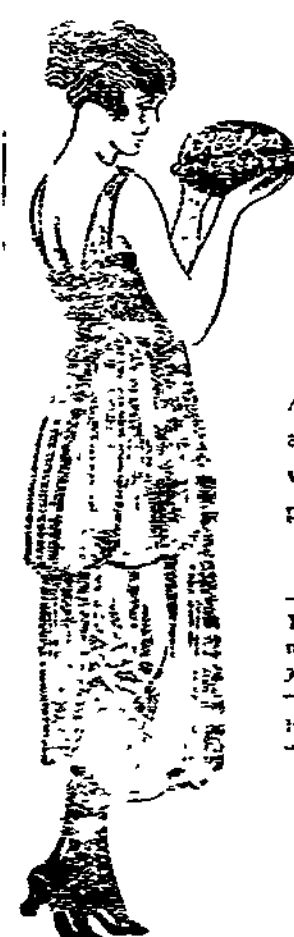
Ministers like alarm clocks get most of their abuse for doing their duty.—Kansas City Star.

CRUDOLEUM

DISPELLE DANDRUFF AND LEAVES THE HAIR SOFT AND FLUFFY

Professional hair dressers are using it in their hair and scalp treatments why not you? It is a higher grade of Petroleum and contains sulphur and other antiseptics, and hair nourishing ingredients, combined, dissolved and filtered by nature, so thoroughly that you would not know they were there, yet their germ destroying properties are evident. It is light in color, pure and pleasant to use and will not alter the color of the hair, and the price for a large bottle for family use is only 35 cents. F. J. Johns who is the agent in Charleroi is authorized to give you your money back of CRUDOLEUM fails to please you. Young people who are just beginning to care for their hair should be taught to keep the scalp clean with CRUDOLEUM. It is a vermin destroyer and leaves the hair and scalp clean and sanitary, which means to them thick, healthy, beautiful hair in later life; an important asset to the girls while shapping their future career. Get a bottle today at F. J. Johns; do not put it off. CRUDOLEUM is essential to successful hair care; it makes it possible for you to have or retain hair beauty. If your druggist does not keep it, send to Wm. M. Simpson Drug Co., Wilkingsburg Station, Pittsburg, Pa. Price by mail 40c. Men—Ask your barber for a Crudoleum Shampoo.

The Unique Easter Gift



Hein's Chocolate Fruit and Nut Egg

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